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CELLS AS A THERAPEUTIC PRODUCT
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Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued on December 27, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. On February 13, 2006, applicants timely filed an Amendment in Reply to the December 27, 2005 Final Office Action. On March 2, 2006, an Advisory Action was issued indicating that applicants' February 13, 2006 proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration by the Examiner. Applicants herewith file a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in order to have the Examiner enter applicants' reply filed February 13, 2006. The deadline for filing a Request for Continued Examination is March 27, 2006. Accordingly, this Preliminary Communication and Request for Continued Examination are being timely filed.